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## An Awkward Position

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# THE MAIL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1886.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED?

If Canada was hopelessly Liberal in its politics we could, of course, look for but little difference from the present standing of the political parties in the country at any time; but as the very reverse of this is true—as the country has a large Conservative majority, the loss of ground of the party must be attributable to defects in its administrative policy. We take it no sensible man can gainsay this. If at the end of any year a business man or a farmer takes stock of his year's operations and finds he has lost ground or has not made the success he should have made if prudent, he will at once look over his past operations and see what his mistakes of omission or commission really were, and the same should hold good with the leaders of a political party.

At Confederation Canada was Conservative. There was a Conservative government in power at Ottawa, and a Conservative government in power in each and all of the provinces excepting Ontario, which had a coalition. Now every government in Canada is Liberal excepting those of British Columbia, Quebec and New Brunswick, the latter being a coalition. Why all these changes? That is the question for the Conservative party to consider—the one of which the leaders should take stock so to speak. As the Man is thoroughly independent of both parties, while the Conservatives adhere to their past lines of policy—a high tariff, separate schools for Manitoba and extravagant government—we are at liberty to criticize freely without committing the unpardonable sin. To our minds then a comprehensive convention of all interests should be held, and that at the earliest day possible, not alone of those who are fully in accord with present policy—but it should include all sections that have been lost of late years. If only the faithful are represented at such a gathering, and elections follow, but a repetition of past conflicts need be looked for; but if ALL are included a possible emanation to secure success may be looked for. To our mind the changes needed are full acknowledgement of the autonomy of the provinces, simplification of government, reduction of taxation and retrenchment of expenditure; these will settle everything, and cement all the forces again. This, of course, would obliterate the dogmatism that has characterized some of the administrations heretofore, destroy the one-man power, and leave the government in the hands of the people. These are the changes imperatively demanded.

Mr Laurier appears to be crawling from behind Torres Vedras on the question. He is reported to have said he had sent a commissioner to Winnipeg and that commissioner assures him a compromise can be effected that all will accept. There is no concealing the fact that the Bowell and Tupper governments acted with unpardonable stupidity, if not under motives less pardonable, issuing their remedial orders and catering to the priests and the bishops the way they did, but this must not induce the public to judge hastily and harshly and give credit to Laurier, perhaps unjustly later on. If Laurier offers the Roman Catholics just what the Local government offered the Dominion commissioners last spring and they accept it willingly, then the blame for not settling the matter sooner must rest on the shoulders of the Roman Catholics, and the Conservatives must be freed from blame. If they refuse to accept that offer and Laurier settles the matter by refusing more, then he must be entitled to credit for the settlement. If again Laurier settles by offering what Tupper offered or more, he must be held accountable for the greater concessions. There is nothing like having a fair understanding on this matter in advance.

With all the law that our local representatives have crystallized and have sought to crystalize for the protection of those who have strayed cattle or who lose them, and the number is legion, there is as yet no statute of much service. The law as it stands is that when stray cattle come on to a man's place and do a vast amount of damage, his course is to send them to the nearest pound with his bill for damages. The poundkeeper is then to advertise them and sell after a time paying his own expenses and the bill of the impounder. Often, however, the pounds are no good, and the cattle get away without paying any one's bill, and oftener again the pound by laws are defective and endless confusion results. It appears to us a better plan would be for the government to issue a small sheet weekly sending a copy to every councillor and clerk in the province in which all losing and all finding cattle should advertise as soon as the losers or trespassers were discovered. If these advertisements were promptly made, and the paper promptly circulated there would be no difficulty in recovering or finding the owners of lost animals in the province.

The Brandon Sun is very severe on Mr. Elder for the part he took in the late Federal elections. If this thing of censoring government officials for taking part in elections is to be taken up let it be general. To our mind no civil servant ought to be disfranchised, but at the same time no officials ought to go further than record their votes and go home. If, however, one is to be condemned for going further let the condemnation be general.

A correspondent wants to know why Mr. McCarthy was brought to this constituency, and we take the liberty of answering him briefly. In the face of Mr. Daly's oft repeated declaration to protect the national school system of the province as far as he could, he supported in his famous remedial speech and in every way at his command Bowell's and Tupper's resolution to force a separate school system on the province. This made it impossible for a large section of the Conservative party of the constituency, who wanted an expression to go from the province in opposition to separate schools, to support him in a contest; and the machine element of the party not only refused to express disapproval of his course on that measure, but was doing its best to have forced on the constituency as a candidate again. Mr. McCarthy was then arranged with as a candidate to save the constituency from being again represented by a remedialist, and it was not until he had consented to become a candidate that Mr. Daly stepped out. Had the party in convention after Mr. Daly's remedial speech, instead of expressing confidence in him, expressed disapproval of his course as it should have done in the interest of the party and the country. Mr. McCarthy would never have been brought to the constituency, and it would have been carried by a local Conservative opposed to separate schools. As the question has been put squarely to us, we answer just as squarely, that no mistake may be made. We repeat again that if the party in Canada ever had declared itself against separate schools, as it could well have done, and walked within the constitution, it would never have been defeated at the polls. It was only defended to give a prestige to a section of the population that has treated it with deep ingratitude.

And so Lariviere now promises to support Laurier. That's the kind of man for any party to elect, one who will always go with the government. But then Laurier always had a bushel of principle—even when he decked Norquay, billing heavily for printing French agricultural reports that were never sent out of the parliament buildings. "Rah for Lariviere."

The North West Review (Catholic) talks glibly of what "Archbishop Langevin will accept." We beg to inform him there are the people of Canada to deal with as well as Langevin. He may be the great I Am in the Review Office, but standing at the Capital of Canada and looking at the entire electorate he does not appear quite so large.

It is said Mr. Daly is now going to settle down to his profession in Brandon. He once said of Joe Martin "He went up like a rocket, and will come down like a stick." It appears two meteors have gone the same way. Mr. Daly will now have plenty of time to revise that celebrated remedial speech that once crowned him with glory.

In one provincial election the Local Liberals promised the Manitobans prohibition if they were again returned, and when returned they told the people who elected them to go to Ottawa for prohibition. Wonder if they will tell them to go there now?

Birmingham, the Conservative organizer, says there is no need for a convention, that Sir Charles is still the leader of the party. Exactly, so long as Tupper and Birmingham are in it, there is no need for more party.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier is reported the other day to have said, "My government is like the kingdom of God," and is it for this reason that "fighting Joe. Martin" cannot enter?

Toronto, Aug. 3.—There is one part of the decision of the privy council on the powers of provinces to regulate the liquor traffic, which is beyond question. The council decided that the local option law was within the authority of the province and already option has been taken by the Ontario government. A few days ago the government decided in council to issue new instructions to the various commissioners in the different counties on account of this decision. The point of these instructions is that if any municipality in a district of the commissioners have enacted local option by-laws, the commissioners must cancel all licenses. Hitherto taverns have continued running in spite of local option by-laws and no fines were imposed owing to the uncertainty of the law. Already all taverns in some townships have been closed.

Kingston, Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary of the Methodist church who has just returned from Newfoundland, reports that the general sentiment of that colony favorable to federation with Canada, the question being only one of details.

# THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The "Empress of India's" Chief Engineer Tells an Interesting Story.

Mr. Francis Somerville, one of the best known men in the steamboat traffic on the rivers and lakes of Ontario, having been engaged in this business for fifty years, and who resides at No. 195 Upper Coborne Street, Kingston, speaks as follows of his recovery from the sickness which has affected him for some time.

Said Mr. Somerville: "The grip left me with kidney troubles and gravel. I had severe pain over the kidneys and in the small of my back, also between the shoulder-blades and in the bladder.

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—W.H. Kingston.

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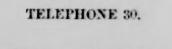
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## ACUTE DYSPEPSIA.

A TROUBLE THAT MAKES THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS MISERABLE.

The Only Rational Treatment is to Remove the Cause of the Trouble—One Who Suffered Greatly Shows How This Can be Done at a Comparatively Trifling Expense.

The life of a dyspeptic is beyond doubt one of the most unhappy lots that can befall humanity. There is always a feeling of over-fatigue, of loss of appetite, of eating, no matter how carefully the food may be prepared, and even when the patient eats food sparingly there is frequently no cessation of the distressing symptoms. How thankful one who has undergone this misery and has been restored to health feels can perhaps be better imagined than described. One such sufferer, Mrs. Theo. E. Worrell, of Dunbaron, N.B., relates her experience in the hope that it may prove beneficial to some other sufferer. Mrs. Worrell says that for more than two years her life was one of constant misery, she took on yesterdays food and yet her condition grew worse and worse until at last it seriously aggravated by palpitation of the heart brought on by the many troubles. She lost all relish for food and grew so weak that it was with difficulty she could go about the house and to do her share of the necessary house-work made life a burden. At times it was simply impossible for her to take food as every mouthful produced a feeling of nausea, and sometimes brought on violent fits of vomiting which left her weaker than before. She had taken a great deal of medicine but not in any improvement. At last she read in a newspaper of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial. After using three or four boxes there was a great improvement in her condition and after the use of eight boxes Mrs. Worrell says, "I can assure you I am now a well woman, as strong as ever I was in my life, and I owe my present condition entirely to the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, which have proved to me a wonderful medicine." Mrs. Worrell further says that Pink Pills are also of the greatest service to her husband, who suffers greatly with rheumatism in his hands and arms. At times these would swell up and the pains were so great that he could not sleep and would sit the whole night beside a fire in order to get a little relief from the pain he was enduring. Seeing how much benefit his wife had derived from the use of Pink Pills he began their use, and soon drove the rheumatism from his system and he has now been free from the terrible pains which had formerly made his life miserable. Both Mr. and Mrs. Worrell say they will always recommend Dr. William's Pink Pills to all who need them. These pills are a blood and nerve restorer, and there is no trouble whose origin is due to either of these causes that they will not cure if given a fair trial. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People." There are imitations of this great medicine, also colored pink, which are offered by the dozen, hundred or more, in boxes, without the directions and trade mark. Always refuse these imitations, no matter what the interested dealer who tries to sell them may say.

## THE DEAD PILED IN HEAPS.

Particulars of the Great Tsunami Wave that Visited the Coast of Japan.

Very graphic particulars of the great tidal wave on the northeast coast of Japan in which 28,000 people, it is understood, were killed in America, but the Japanese have suffered much more than the first nation who reached the isolated coast after the terrible disaster, in the person of Mr. Lewis Jessop, travelling correspondent of English "Cycling," who has spent three months in Japan, riding 3,000 miles on his wheel. Mr. Jessop secured over 500 camera views of the country, including many of the towns and villages devastated by the flood, pictures of the interior of hospitals and the wrecks that resulted from the wave. Words fail to describe the horror with which Mr. Jessop's eyes. In one town, Kamashii, 300 houses were pulled down and 2,500 buildings, including 1,000 houses were only 1,000 persons living, and 2,000 houses had been demolished. The hospitals were completely filled while the dead lay piled in heaps underneath the ruins of houses.

Mr. Jessop arrived in Japan in the middle of April with the intention of spending a few weeks writing up the country from his wheel, his plan being to illustrate his articles with views taken by means of a camera. He went down the main road 500 miles in length, running to the principal towns. Then followed the continual and unceasing trips into the country. He was delayed in his quest in Tokyo for a few days.

He then set out to go to the northeast coast, which was providential, as it was not until after June 15th that he was able to leave. He then left for the coast and in nearing his destination heard of the wave. Although unprepared for the journey he pushed on, not finding his route closing out, he returned part of the way and again set out. He arrived in the town of Kamashii first. The houses were piled in innumerable numbers, literally hundreds of dead bodies which he saw had not had time to decompose when he first saw them. Operations were going on in the capital and many interesting scenes were witnessed. The wave entered from the harbor through a narrow channel, which forced the water to a great height, said nearly 100 feet. Mr. Jessop travelled up and down the coast for a distance of seventy miles and saw destruction in every village. The natives were in a fearful plight. They were a long way from sources of supplies and had exhausted all their means. The dead remained unburied and the dying received little attention. Manifestations of distress among the people were absent, but they undoubtedly felt their less but have peculiar methods of showing it.

inlet were kicking the pedals for all they were worth. Arrangements for the race were finally completed several days ago. At this point is a stretch of cinder path about four feet wide and a mile and a half long, along which the Empire horse ran in sight after leaving Syracuse, the sextuplet not under way. The Empire was soon abreast and the race began. For a quarter of a mile it was an even thing. At the end of half a mile the sextuplet was four lengths ahead. The sextuplet was then obliged to slow down, owing to a slight sprain of the right forefoot. A number of bicyclists and men and women drivers witnessed the race. Arthur Goss, official photographer of the New York Central, took four photographs of the race.

## NEW RAILROAD FOR KOOTENAY.

The Road Will Pass Through the Fraser Valley and Shorten the Route.

The Victoria Times says that one of the most important enterprises projected in that province since the completion of the C. P. R. is one for which an application is at present being made for a charter from the Dominion government and the legislature of British Columbia.

This company is to be known as the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway and Navigation company, and the line starts from the city of Vancouver on Burrard Inlet, then across the municipality of South Vancouver, Richmond, Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Samas and Chilliwack, thence across the first mountain range by a pass lately discovered, the Nicola valley, Okanagan valley.

Through the Boundary Creek and Kettle River country, into the great mining district of Kootenay, with power to extend across the continent to some point on the Atlantic seaboard, with branches to New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo.

The road will pass through the lower Fraser valley, with bridges across the north and south branches of the Fraser river, where two-thirds of the greatest camping industries of British Columbia are located, employing thousands of men and creating one of the greatest trades on the Pacific coast. This trade is carried on at present by the thirteen steamers plying between Vancouver and the coast and by numerous steamers and barges.

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After leaving the Kettle River the line crosses the second mountain range, and enters the Kootenay, which is now well known, is without a superior as a silver and gold producer. The road will take the line of the town of Rossland, Kaslo, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandow and other mining centres, and make it tributary to the coast cities. Cities south of the boundary line now secure this trade, for though British Columbia has the mines, United States cities get the benefit of them. It is true that the Canadian Pacific railway, by a circuitous route, has a connection with part of Kootenay, but the distance is so great and the freight rates are so high that the merchants and others in British Columbia cannot compete with the people of Spokane, Seattle, Portland, etc.

By the shortest possible road to Kootenay at present it takes three days, but by the construction of this road it can easily be done in twelve hours, thereby giving the cities of British Columbia the control of a trade which is now going to the United States, a trade which is unlimited in its possible extent.

All the freight which is now shipped into Kootenay will be taken in at one end of the road over the new road, and the wrecks that resulted from the wave. Words fail to describe the horror with which Mr. Jessop's eyes. In one town, Kamashii, 300 houses were pulled down and 2,000 buildings, including 1,000 houses were only 1,000 persons living, and 2,000 houses had been demolished. The hospitals were completely filled while the dead lay piled in heaps underneath the ruins of houses.

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## TALKS WITHOUT A TONGUE.

George Welch had His Talker Removed Because of Cancer.

George Welch, a doctor, living near Newark, N. J., is recovering from the effects of an operation which is looked upon by the medical fraternity as being remarkable. Because of a dangerous growth Welch was obliged to have his entire tongue removed, and though there is not a vestige of that organ left he is still able to converse almost as naturally as before the operation, and still retains the use of his voice.

He is an inveterate smoker, especially when working in his greenhouses, and often would smoke a stump of a cigar which he had laid down in his greenhouse a few days before. Several months ago he picked up part of a cigar and was about to light it when he felt a sharp sting on the tip of his tongue Welch spurned what he thought was a small insect and finished his smoke.

In a few days his tongue began to swell, but he thought nothing of it believing that the a normal size of the organ was only temporary. But finally the pain became so great that he was obliged to consult a physician. Dr. William Blandford, of Paterson, who, discovering that the tongue had a cancerous growth advised him to see Dr. Weir, the eminent New York specialist. Welch followed his advice and was told that to save his life his whole tongue must be removed. He consented to the operation and came through it most successfully. The New York physicians thought that Welch's speech would be greatly impaired and his taste entirely destroyed by the loss of his tongue, but fortunately the operation had none of these effects.

**A Riot in a Prison.**

While a gang of thirty prisoners from the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth were being worked on the prison farm mutiny broke out among them. At a signal from George East, an

## DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Fire Also Destroys Much Property on the Pacific Coast.

Forest fire destroyed the logging camp of S. Clother & Son, at Central Station on the Bellington Bay and British Columbia railway. Loss \$20,000. The entire country north of Seattle is in flames. Four freight cars and considerable side track of the Bellington Bay and British Columbia railway were destroyed. The flames are gradually beginning to work westward. The United States forestry commission is there for the purpose of inspecting the forest, but the commissioners cannot go out on account of the fire. A large sum of money was lost.

Indian Territory desperado, the men broke for the corn field. The guards commenced firing shot guns, and all but three surrendered. East was shot six times before he gave up. He was fatally wounded before being run down. When the prisoners were run into the penitentiary yard, where 200 convicts were breaking rock, there was an ugly demonstration and a second attempt at mutiny. The guards were about to fire into the convicts when Warden French, by his coolness and firmness, quieted the revolt.

**UNDER A WHARF ALL NIGHT.**

Narrow Escape During the Recent Storm on Lake Simcoe.

There comes from Orillia a marvelous story of danger and rescue on Lake Simcoe during the terrific gale of last week in connection with which many narrow escapes have already been reported. A young man named McDuff, with the 9-year-old son of a Toronto bank clerk named Galbraith, and Ethel Smith, sixteen years old, nurse of Mrs. William Peterson, of Toronto, the nurse having a charge a two-year-old infant, were out in a row boat in the gale. About midnight the boat dashed against the wharf and the occupants were thrown out. The man held on to the boy and the girl, to the baby and partly aided by a receding wave they were able to climb into a crib under the wharf, where the water was about three feet deep. But they were utterly unable to get on the wharf or on shore and remained standing up to their waists in water until half past eight in the morning. There were two fisherman who were being crowded out of their old cabin, the salmon fishing by foreigners, mostly Japanese. Mr. Morrison, M. P., had a "talk" with the Indians of the Fraser through their chief, who want him to tell the great white mother that her loyal Indian subjects on the river are being crowded out of their old cabin, the salmon fishing by foreigners, mostly Japanese. Mr. Morrison told the chief that he would tell the great chief at Ottawa all they said, and they are quite satisfied that justice will be done to them. The aborigines preponderated in the Japanese, who are the largest population of the Fraser just now, being freely discussed among the British Columbia fishermen with some rather ugly comments upon the situation, and it is quite on the cards that there will be some trouble along the line before the active fishing season is over.

**INDIANS CROWDED OUT.**

The Fishing Industry of the Fraser River Monopolized by Japs.

There seems to be no doubt, judging from reports from the fishermen, that large numbers of salmon are in the Gulf, but so far very few have come up the Fraser, and the traps are looked on as the principal reason for this. Some go as far as to predict that enough Japs will not be allowed to get past the pens to make it worth anyone's while to fish in the Fraser. Vast numbers are being taken by trap men, but so far as the Indians are concerned, they are getting along fine.

**DR. JAMESON FOUND GUILTY.**

He is Sentenced to 15 Months Imprisonment Without Labor.

The trial of Dr. Jameson and associates took place the other day in London. The court was packed with people in anticipation of the conclusion of the celebrated case. Lord Russell Killowen, chief justice, in summing up was distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested and that no doubt they had been taken part in a general proceeding at Pitman and Mafeking where the invading forces mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in the opinion of Lord Russell, whether the foreign enlistment act was in force. There was no doubt he said, that the expedition was of military character, and whether it was aimed to overthrow the Transvaal government or force a change in the laws of the republic in the interests of others it was equally an expedition against a friendly state.

The jury retired at 4:30 p. m. When they returned the foreman announced that all defendants had been found guilty of the charge of violating the foreign enlistment act.

Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, Major R. White was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment, and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey and Col. H. F. White were sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

**Sail Accident at Winnipeg.**

A very sad accident recently occurred about 6 o'clock at the C. P. R. station, Winnipeg. As Mr. A. E. Taylor, bookkeeper for Mr. Robert Wyatt, hardware merchant, was attempting to board a train for the exhibition he missed his footing and fell, the wheels of the car passing over one of his legs between the car and the platform. He had immediate carried him to Gordon's drug store, where everything that could possibly be done for him was done, pending the arrival of the general hospital ambulance. It appears that Mr. Taylor was a little late in arriving at the station and started to board the train while it was moving. He grabbed for the hand bars with both hands, but missed the right and hanging by the left, was swung between the car and fell under the wheels. The accident was witnessed by several of the officials and the train at once stopped. Mr. Taylor suffered great pain from the broken leg, and the surgeon who was called to the general hospital was found necessary to amputate the injured limb at the knee. It is feared the victim may not survive the accident.

**A Shocking Accident.**

There was a sad termination to an outing by a party of merry makers at Bird-in-hand, Pa., early the other morning. Enos N. Barge, a young man aged about 21, and Barbara Hershey, slightly younger, were in a buggy crossing the track of the Pennsylvania road when they were crushed into a train bearing soldiers, who were returning from the encampment at Lititz. The buggy was demolished and the young woman's body was carried several hundred feet on the pile of the engine, being torn to shreds. Her head was buried under the car wheels and it became evident that she had been killed. Finally the wife took to the wheel, and this was the last straw. The resignation of Mr. Christianen was demanded, and he is now out of a position. He says he will not accept the care of souls where there is any objection to his favorite pastime.

**This in Free America.**

Rev. Mr. Christianen, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Irvington, New Jersey, has been ousted from his position because he and his son, a young man aged 18, and Barbara Hershey, slightly younger, were in a buggy crossing the track of the Pennsylvania road when they were crushed into a train bearing soldiers, who were returning from the encampment at Lititz. The news of his removal was received with great interest, and it was learned that he had been a member of the church for 15 years.

**A Floating Island.**

Recent reports at Winnipeg from Rat Portage report an unusual sight there a few nights ago when an island of two or three acres in extent was seen drifting down the river to the south end of the town. The news that an island was coming towards the town spread like wild fire, and in a short space of time the wharves were thronged with people, notwithstanding the fact that the news was at first received as a joke. The cause of the phenomenon was the unusual high water, as it is stated. A careful examination of the floating mass showed that it is composed of ordinary maple, birch, and basswood trees and other vegetable matter becoming wedged together and sinking gradually during centuries until it evolves into the primary stage in the creation of a coal bed. The "island" was pulled out of the way of the steamers by small tug boats.

**Scandals at the Railroad.**

Charles A. Edwards, son of C. A. Edwards, United States Commissioner in Alaska, and well-known in journalistic circles as the former editor of the Spokane

Sunday Sun, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in a swindle by which the Great Northern Railway has been defrauded of a large sum of money. Edwards' plan was to sell tickets at greatly reduced rates and in collusion with the train crews smuggle his passengers through in baggage cars. A number of conductors also habitually neglected to punch tickets which they turned over to Edwards and his associates to be resold at cheap rates. The business of Edwards' office was, it is believed, that he operated a printing office from which hundreds of bogus tickets were turned out.

**And River Argument.**

President J. L. Greene, of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, has prepared a letter for policy holders, in which he says: "Our contracts with you agree to pay to your families so many dollars. There has never been any doubt what was intended thereby, but should we come upon a silver basis, your policies for the present would be paid in dollars worth to your families only about 50 cents each, but then they would probably be paid in dollars worth more than from 25 to 35 cents."

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Sunday May 3, 1886.

**MAIN LINE.**

W. Bound Road Bound Up	E. Bound Road Bound Down
12:30 p.m. ... Winnipeg	11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. ... Pierrefonds	1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. ... St. Norbert	2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. ... St. Agathe	3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. ... St. Boniface	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. ... St. Jean	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. ... Emerson	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. ... Pembina	7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. ... Grand Forks	8:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. ... Bismarck	9:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

## CHILLING THE Falls.

The General Electric Co. of Schenectady, recently closed contracts with the Cataraqui Construction Co., of Niagara Falls, the Buffalo Power and Conduit Co., and the Buffalo Street C. Co., covering all the apparatus and machinery necessary for the transmission, transformation, and delivery of one hundred horsepower to each of the lines of the Buffalo Street Railway Co., to be used in operating its cars. The contracts cover three transformers which will be of larger capacity. When the change of 2,200 alternating current generated by the dynamo in Niagara Falls, power to 10,000 or 20,000 volts as desired. At either of these voltages it will be transmitted to Buffalo. These are the first contracts covering the actual transmission of power to Buffalo. The contracts require that the line shall be in operation by November 4 next. The pole line will be erected by the White Crosby Co., of New York, and will consist of three wires, six-tenths of an inch in diameter, with a carrying power of 5,000 horse power. When necessary the wire capacity may be increased so as to carry as high as 40,000 horsepower. The three phase system will be used.

## Caught in the Derrick.

Chas. Thompson, a young married man who lived in Orangeville, died at his home at noon the other day as a result of injuries received in a terrible accident the day before. The accident was caused by a piece of the Owen Sound Stone company which he was quarrying about a mile from Orangeville. He was standing on a coil of rope which was attached to the derrick. The workmen came to the derrick never dreaming that Thompson was on the rope, commenced to hoist it. Thompson endeavored to get off the rope and became entangled in it. He was carried up into the air and then fell with terrific force between two large rocks. Fellow workmen picked him up in a terribly mangled condition, his brain oozing from a horrible gash in the skull. He was carried to his home, where he struggled hard for life for 24 hours.

## Money Gone Astray.

The teller of the Quebec bank at Toronto sent on June 21st to the clearing house a parcel containing \$1,000 in imperial bank bills for delivery to the imperial bank. The Quebec bank teller swears he put the money in the parcel and the imperial bank teller swears he never received it. The only explanation is that the money was snatched from the counter of one of the banks by a sneak thief, or sent to another bank. Acting on the latter assumption the Quebec bank paid the money over to the imperial bank, but when the money did not turn up on Saturday they forbade the clearing house to pay the full balance to the imperial. This prevented an adjustment of the accounts and the Quebec bank withdrew from the association. But it is possible that the thief was snatched from the two banks.

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

W. Bound Road Bound Up	E. Bound Road Bound Down
4:30 p.m. ... Winnipeg	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. ... Dorval	12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. ... St. Norbert	1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. ... St. Agathe	2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
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11:30 p.m. ... Pembina	6:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m.
12:30 a.m. ... Grand Forks	7:30 p.m. 12:30 a.m.
1:30 a.m. ... Bismarck	8:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m.
2:30 a.m. ... Minot	9:30 p.m. 2:30 a.m.
3:30 a.m. ... Devils Lake	10:30 p.m. 3:30 a.m.
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1:30 a.m. ... Devils Lake	8:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
2:30 a.m. ... Devils Lake	

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Jennie Dowling, of Souris, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Hanley. Laurier does not like Tupper's Q.C.'s, but he is quite full of ex Q.C.'s. (excuses).

The Americans are shouting "sound money." It does not excite us as we have none to sound.

Commissioner Eva Booth got a right royal reception from the Salvation People here on the 30th ult.

Laurier evidently believes in fostering manual labor for he went into cabinet making without Mills.

Would it not be well for the Globe now to ask the people every day "Has Laurier's trade policy made you rich?"

The Americans have a felon they do not know how to execute. Why not hand him over to the Christian scientists?

The Grits won't take Patterson up in Saskatchewan. Why don't Laurier take that up and bring them into line?

The Patrons of Lakeside convene on the 15th to bring out a candidate and do Rutherford out of a job in the Local House.

The Hon. J. W. Stifton and R. Watson were in the city last week making arrangements to put some new steam appliances in the asylum.

The Quebec Grit leaders who sold their votes say even American silver is not so bad after all—anything is better than confederate bills.

Every election in Manitoba has been protested except that of McCarthy. It appears neither of the old parties knows where to place that gentleman, for or against.

There are now about one hundred in camp along the shores of Shoal Lake, including families from Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Brandon, Virden, Rapid City and other points.

The report is current that Sir Charles Tupper is to succeed Aberdeen as the next governor-general of Canada. So he will be the first Canadian that has been so exalted.

A. Patterson, proprietor of the Victoria House, Virden, will take over the Palmeral Hotel of the same place. Steve White, retiring, Huston Bros. will occupy the Victoria house.

Miss Dickie and Miss Burnett were visitors in town this week, leaving for Brandon on Tuesday evening. While here they were the guests of Miss Robertson, McLean's block.—Portage.

Messrs. Gardner and Isman, two young men of Winnipeg, have leased Bartlett's late drug store, and are opening in the manufacturing and wholesale selling of cigars. This is the first institution of the kind ever tried in the city.

Mr. L. Nelles, who was so badly hurt at the show grounds, on Wednesday evening by being thrown from his rig as to necessitate his removal to the hospital, is we are glad to say, rapidly recovering and will soon be around again.

The gate and grand stand receipts at the Brandon show were this year over \$1,200, or \$500 over any previous year. This enables the directors to pay up promptly all prize money and a debt of some \$500 that has hung over the society for some years past.

Mr. Ridington, of the News, is wearing a disfigured face this week, the result of a collision with a dog while hiking to divine service near Brandon, on Sunday.—Carberry Express. (The moral, of course, is that people should not like to church while there are dogs on the road.)

Chief Foster returned on Tuesday from Medicine Hat where he had been giving evidence against a former Brandonite for cattle theft. The offender, whose wife and her family have the respect of all Brandon, was sent down for a year, the sentence being lightened because of his wife and family.

A notice in the News says: "Jack O'Neil, of Medicine Hat, is willing to spit ten rounds with any man in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, of his own weight—135 lbs—for \$100 to \$400."—That's just into my mind. Our imp says he will take a round out of Neil with or without the "O" for Neil the money, and said imp is not the fighting man of the institution either, by a long chalk. Come Neil, with the O put up your squash but it must not be in American silver or confederate bank bills.

Dr. More is around again as well as ever.

Ex-Mayor Gilroy, of Winnipeg, is spending several days in town.

The world's champion carmen are now Gaudier, Duran, Hackett and Regan.

Wheat cutting has commenced in the Souris district and will be general next week.

Miss Dowling, of Souris, is visiting in the city, and Mrs. Hanley, city, is visiting at the Souris.

P. Koester who has lived in Virden for a number of years is going to take charge of a mill in North Dakota.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of Dr. Morrison of Pierson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Campbell, 6th street and Victoria ave.

Mr. McLeod and Miss Lila Grant returned to Souris on Monday after spending a week in Brandon and vicinity.

Even Mr. Davin has to face a protest, and about 50 of the representatives of the eastern provinces.

Mr. J. M. Gray, of Nesbitt, says the remedial bill ought to have been paid long ago before interest was allowed to accrue.

Messrs. G. D. Wilson and W. A. McIntyre who have been examining teachers' papers at Winnipeg returned home Saturday.

Parrish & Lindsay and A. M. Percival are again occupying the old Bower Block, opposite the C.P.R. depot as in days of yore.

The city polo club are likely to have a tussle with their Qu'Appelle neighbors here on the 17th. Various other amusements will take place also.

The cup is now the property of the Brandon foot-ball club for the current year, and if they win it again next year it will be theirs for all time.

Mrs. D. M. McMillan is at the old home near Hamburg, Ont., where she was called by the sickness of her mother who is not expected to live.

Quire Sowden is supplying the hills and plains round about Souris with an excellent quality of brick, and buildings appear to be biting it freely.

Mrs. F. Tapleton was brought down from Virden to the hospital here, but died shortly after her arrival last week. Her remains were taken to Virden for burial.

W. Pickrell, a farmer living southwest of Pipestone, had his house and contents destroyed by fire recently. It was with difficulty Mrs. Pickrell saved her 4 months old baby.

At the Grand Lodge of K. of P. at the Portage this week Detective Foster was elected Grand Master at Arms, Turley, of Hamiota, Grand Chancellor, and W. Middleton, Grand Prelate.

Joseph Martin is again chosen for Minister of Interior by the Winnipeg Liberals, and the French element of that section is pressing the claims of Fredericton, yea! Flabbergast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford were again stricken with affliction last week, by the death of a three month old child, which was buried privately last Friday. These afflictions are very hard to bear.

Last spring ploughing is not producing a good crop of wheat this year, though generally spring ploughing gives the best results. Rust is said to have done considerable damage to the west south and east of Brandon.

At the close of the Manitoba Rifle association meet at Winnipeg it was found Brandontites succeeded "husly"; D. Huston, 500; Shunaman, 600. Brandontites for Ottawa are: Fleming, score 252; Huston, 250; Shunaman 247.

By some overnight, the local directors in the arrangement of trains W. Sharman was prevented from showing his fine herd of Hereford cattle at the Brandon show, but he made a clean sweep at Winnipeg, which is sufficient glory for one man in one season.

The genial "Billy" Henderson, the Irishman of our comic entertainments, has formed a partnership with G. H. Smith of this city for the sale of machinery at Souris. They will handle threshers and a full supply of general machinery. Bill is a rustler and will keep his end.

Some say there was no truth in the report of that runaway wife with an older young man referred to in last week's Mail, but parties who profess to know all about it and should know say it is every word true. The husband met the erring pair in an American city and after some reconnoitering the young man returned home, and the wife and husband got back the gold fever and went off to the coast, where the family are likely to follow.

Mr. J. W. Stifton, inspector of public institutions, says the yield of agricultural produce at the farm of the Brandon, anything will be increased. There will be 5,000 bushels of the finest potatoes grown in the province, 3,000 bushels of carrots, 4,000 bushels of mangold, 5,000 bushels of turnips and 100 tons of seed corn. The wheat will be ready to cut in a couple of weeks and there will be a big yield of No. 1 hard. A ton of rhubarb has already been cut from the farm and 8,000 head of cabbages and 2,000 of cauliflower are ready for pulling.—Free Press.

Some further particulars of the death of John Reynolds, at Wawanesa, by drowning some weeks ago, are to hand. The young man was an expert swimmer, but had been unwell for some time previous, and the doctor and his parents cautioned him not to go into the river. However on this occasion he was urged by his comrades to go in and after swimming a distance he sank, never to be seen again till his body was found some three miles down the river by his brother three days later. A thorough diligent search was made during the interval by friends and neighbours. From the appearance of his head and face the doctors conclude he was overtaken by a sudden rush of blood to the brain at the time he sank. It is needless to say his parents were nearly distracted by his sudden and unexpected death.

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Simpson Bros., of Virden, shipped 225 head of cattle to Calgary recently.

Mrs. A. Kelly has gone to spend the summer with friends in Hamilton, Ont.

In the Daily competition, Souris won the last football match from Routhwaite.

The 7th inst. is civic holiday for Brandon, and the Presbyterians are all going to picnic at Belmont.

Robt. Kerr, of the C. P. R. gives the wheat yield of Manitoba for last year at 29,000,000. The general estimate was a million more.

The Brandon correspondent of the Free Press dates his fast communication, Sunday the 2nd. "Hail the sinner, and a Presbyterian at that."

On the evening of Tuesday next the Choir of the Presbyterian church aided by the good offices of the city band will give a social on the grounds of Jas. Thompson, Rosser Ave., east.

Some of our citizens have scraped up enough spare cash to go holidaying to Rat Portage. It is needless to say the newspaper men are not of the lot; they have too many delinquent subscribers for any such glory as that.

Messrs. McKinnon and Mellor last week shipped here to W. F. Johnston, auctioneer, from Warren's ranch, one of the best lots of horses ever brought to the place. The horses were eastern bred, but ranch fed from yearlings, and brought a good average on the market, so good were the horses and so successful the salesmen that in 15 hours on Saturday and Monday he disposed of the last lot of 18 head.

Messrs. Campbell & Campbell, our enterprising furniture dealers, have just completed their contract for seating some of the rooms in our public school with their new Automatic school seats. These seats are a great improvement on the old style, being noiseless in their action, and less expensive. Campbell & Campbell are the sole agents for these seats in Brandon and Western Manitoba.

A vitascope and a contrivance exhibiting Roestgen's X rays were among the attractions at our show last week, and the proprietors have held both over in the city till the present to interest the curious. The vitascope, as its name coming from two Latin words, implies, is a complicated electrical machine that gives lime light vitalized on a screen at the other end of the room. Several scenes of much interest to Brandontites were shown. The X rays are simply intensified light by a contrivance, through the agency of electricity. Hold up the hand to the light and you can see an outline of the bones through the flesh. The X rays so intensifies light as to enable one to see an outline of the bones in any body, a piece of iron or other metal through solid blocks of wood, etc. There is no doubt that with this machine perfected as it will be in the future, it will prove of incalculable service to the medical profession. With its present advancement, it enables medical men to locate foreign substances in bodies, bone fractures, imperfect settings etc. to assist in locating several forms of disease a wonderful triumph will have been achieved.

**SUNDAY NIGHT'S STORM.**

Last night's storm was more severe in other parts of the province than in this vicinity, and it is feared that much damage has been done to the growing grain. From Cypress River, Holland and Glenboro, the results are that hail has totally destroyed the crops of several farmers and severely damaged others. At Morden also there was some damage done, but the extent is not yet known. Considerable glass in the C. P. R. depot there was broken. There was hail at Gietta, Altona, Rosenfeld, St. Jean, Somerton and other places, but no damage to crops in these localities is expected. At St. Jean the N. P. depot was badly damaged, the platform being torn up and the roof partly blown off. Light to heavy showers were general throughout the province.

Holland, Man., Aug. 3.—A very heavy storm of rain and hail passed over this section of the country last night about 10 o'clock. The thunder and lightning were terrific and incessant. The lightning struck W. R. Ross stone store, but did no damage further than tearing off some of the mortar in the stone work. There was a high wind at the time and the C. P. R. windmill at the east just west of the town was blown across the track and a complete wreck. The farmers in town to-day from the country south report the crop wholly destroyed by the hail and many windows on the west side of their houses broken. The hail area appears to have been about twelve miles wide and to have travelled from the northwest of Glenboro across Cypress river and southeast into the Tiger Hills, destroying everything in its path. The brick yard suffered to some extent for the roof over the kiln, now being built, was blown off.

WAWANESA.

Farmers in this district are jubilant over the bountiful harvest in store. Cutting will be general next week. Mrs. Russell and daughter Louise, of Brandon, are spending the vacation with Mr. Russell here.

Miss E. Burgess, Brandon, is visiting friends here.

A representative of The Mail, while in Wawanesa last week made a call on Messrs. Russell & Snider at their new mill and was kindly shown through the premises by one of the firm. The mill (100 bbls. capacity) which was built about a year ago, is thoroughly fitted out with the latest improved roller method machinery—Indianapolis make—and is turning out the very best grades of flour, etc., besides doing chopping and crushing for farmer's. The building is a two story brick structure, with basement which is the shipping room. In an attached building are the engine and boiler rooms. The place is a model of neatness, and convenience for unloading grain and shipping flour is a noticeable feature. As the members of the firm are practical millers and the surrounding community is one of the best wheat districts a prosperous business has already been built up and, if possible, will be increased in time, as good mill is almost essential to every prosperous town and community.

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## THE STORM.

During the second storm on Sunday night the lightning struck the residence of Mr. Thos. Smart, grain-dealer, and came near bringing it to grief. After making a hole through the roof it knocked off all the plaster up stairs and damaged the partitions badly.

The residence of Mr. Roger, butcher, was also visited, for the second time this season, it being slightly damaged in Saturday night's storm. The second bolt it would seem tried to finish the work of destruction as it struck in the same place as the first, doing considerable injury.

Miss Currie, at the residence of her father, the carpenter, received a slight shock but fortunately with no dangerous results.

Miss Lettie Tomlin had a very close call. She was returning home from church and had just reached the gate when she was struck down by the deadly fluid and only miraculously escaped death. The unfortunate young lady is in a very critical condition, as she is partially paralyzed but hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

We have heard of considerable damage to the crops by the half of that night in the vicinity of Belmont. One informant says a tract of country some 5 miles wide and about 20 long was almost ruined. North of the city towards Rapid City, in a few localities considerable damage is reported.

The greatest damage to the crops by Sunday night's storm is reported from Holland, Cypress River, Balder, Somerton, Morden, Winckler, Glenboro, Oak Lake, Hamiota and south of Carroll and east of Souris. Of course present appearances are worse than they will be later on, but there is no doubt the damage is very heavy. On the ridge north of Douglas too, where Second's farm is the results are very serious.

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We learn as further losses from Sunday night's storm that W. H. White, W. J. Rowlands, —Bayne and others west of Rugby school had most of their crops threshed out by the hail. We learn also that an Englishman, whose name we have not got, living near Two Rivers in addition to losing his crops had his house blown to pieces by the wind and two of his children had narrow escapes from death.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Present:—The Mayor and Aldermen, Coldwell, Fleming, Sutherland, Rector, Kelly, Christie and Melville.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

From Colonist, Winnipeg, asking council to take a number of their publication, with a writup of Brandon City and surrounding country which they propose issuing shortly.

### MOTIONS.

Reesor-Coldwell-That whereas Messrs. Senkbeil & Merner have made application to the City Council of Brandon for a bonus or loan to assist them in an establishment of a felt factory in this city, and whereas this council is desirous of offering reasonable aid to such an industry and whereas under the Manitoba Municipal Act there is no provision for Municipalities granting bonus or loans for such purposes.

It is therefore resolved that this council desire to express its opinion that when statutory authority is given a petition for which will be made by the council and ratepayers of Brandon at the next session of the Legislature, the council will submit for the vote of the people a by-law granting aid by way of a loan to aid Senkbeil & Merner in this future, it will prove of incalculable service to the medical profession. With its present advancement, it enables medical men to locate foreign substances in bodies, bone fractures, imperfect settings etc. to assist in locating several forms of disease a wonderful triumph will have been resolved.

1st. That M. sen. Senkbeil & Merner shall execute a first mortgage in favor of the City of Brandon to the amount of \$10,000, or furnish other security equally satisfactory to the council, including an insurance against fire equal to the amount of aid as granted.

2nd. That the value of said plant shall not be less than \$15,000.

3rd. That the factory shall employ at least 25 hands for eleven months in every year, and that a petition be prepared to be signed by the Mayor and council and ratepayers qualified to vote on money by-laws, asking the Legislature to grant authority to this Municipality to carry out the terms of this resolution.

### WAWANESA.

Farmers in this district are jubilant over the bountiful harvest in store. Cutting will be general next week.

Mrs. Russell and daughter Louise, of Brandon, are spending the vacation with Mr. Russell here.

Miss E. Burgess, Brandon, is visiting friends here.

A representative of The Mail, while in Wawanesa last week made a call on Messrs. Russell & Snider at their new mill and was kindly shown through the premises by one of the firm. The mill (100 bbls. capacity) which was built about a year ago, is thoroughly fitted out with the latest improved roller method machinery—Indianapolis make—and is turning out the very best grades of flour, etc., besides doing chopping and crushing for farmer's. The building is a two story brick structure, with basement which is the shipping room. In an attached building are the engine and boiler rooms. The place is a model of neatness, and convenience for unloading grain and shipping flour is a noticeable feature. As the members of the firm are practical millers and the surrounding community is one of the best wheat districts a prosperous business has already been built up and, if possible, will be increased in time, as good mill is almost essential to every prosperous town and community.

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